

NEW COUNTY BILL PASSES SENATE

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Now Run Gauntlet of
House.

CHANGE IN DIVORCE LAW

Bill for Income Tax Amendment
Held Up on Third
Reading.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., January 31.—The Senate passed after two and a half hours debate to-day, the bill to create Hoke county from parts of Robeson and Cumberland. The measure is yet to run the gauntlet of the House.

The House passed the bill by Roberts, of Buncombe, to allow divorce where there are no children from the union, after ten years' separation, without the requirement that both have resided in the State for ten years. The Senate bill to ratify the proposed amendment to the United States Constitution, providing an income tax, passed its second reading in the House to-day, 93 to 6, and on objection by Dillard, of Cherokee, to final reading, took its place on the calendar for final passage another day.

Hearing on Baggett Bill.
After devoting two hours to hearing of argument on the Baggett bill, pending in the Senate, to require railroads to pull mileage on the trains, and that railroads that refuse to do this shall not charge more than 2 cents per mile for passenger fares, the Joint Committee on Railroads decided to resume the hearing Thursday afternoon, when both sides are expected to have additional speakers. Senator Baggett, author of the bill, opened up his bill, voicing the claims of traveling men, that the mileage ticket requirement is an inexcusable nuisance.

Principal arguments in support of the mileage ticket regulation were by Assistant General Counsel George H. Elliott, of the Atlantic Coast Line, and General Passenger Traffic Manager S. H. Harwick, of the Southern Railway, who argued that it is the most reasonable and convenient possible, and only one yet devised that will assure the carriers getting pay for the service rendered.

The Burlington bill that passed the House several days ago, to make it a felony for any State officer, member of Congress from this State or other State employe to receive fees from any person or corporation to prosecute the State in any way, the bill aimed at combating such as Ex-United States Senator Butler is accused of in the South Dakota bond matter, seems to be in a fair way to get an unfavorable report at the hands of the Senate Judiciary Committee. In fact, the

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committee voted last evening to report the bill unfavorably, and then the suggestion of Senator Bassett, concluded to hold it indefinitely. Senator Martin, of Buncombe, sprung the objection to the measure that seemed to seal its fate, when he declared that certainly not more than one or two officials had ever committed such offense. The bill aimed at, and these had been fully punished at the hands of the people. He regarded the bill as an unmerited reflection on State officers, and held that while the time might come when such a law would be necessary, it is by no means necessary now.

Peace Bill Puzzles.
The Peace bill, designed to require factories employing twenty-five or more workmen, to keep at hand "first aid medicine and surgical implements," the list of articles being specified, proved too much for the Judiciary Committee of the Senate, to which it was referred when it came from the House where it passed. The committee has decided to return the bill to the Senate, and ask that it go to the Committee on Health, which includes a number of doctors in its membership. Some members of the Judiciary Committee opined that it might be possible for some one connected with a factory to pour carbolic acid in a wound, and make the factory liable for his damages, or commit some other mistreatment with the supplies at hand, that would bring like result.

Charters have been issued to the Wilkes Realty and Insurance Company, of Wilkesboro, to do a general real estate and insurance business; capital \$25,000, to begin business with \$10,000. The incorporators are W. G. Hall, Charles M. Sheets and C. H. Ferguson. The Hornet's Nest Club Company, of Charlotte, capital \$10,000, to open with \$300. The incorporators are F. P. Moseley, J. E. Paxton and M. Oglesby. Bishop Hendrix has appointed Rev. John H. Hall, pastor of the Methodist Church at Kingston, to succeed the Rev. W. L. Cunningham, as presiding elder of the Methodist District, of the Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Cunningham died shortly after assuming his duties. Bishop Hendrix has appointed Rev. F. S. Love to succeed Rev. Hall as pastor of the Methodist Church at Kingston, and has named Rev. T. J. Daily as Methodist pastor at Zebulon.

Good roads men throughout the State are manifesting great interest in the big meeting being planned to be held here, February 11, for the purpose of launching a campaign looking to building a central highway from Beaufort to the Tennessee line. It is expected that the meeting will be attended by delegates from all the counties through which the highway is to run, and a practical plan will be mapped out for prosecuting the work. The highway is to connect and link up most of the larger cities of the State, and it is the purpose to get each county to aid in developing the project.

Conference on Tuberculosis.
The North Carolina Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis closed its seventh annual session here to-night with a stirring session in the State Senate chamber that was attended by members of the General Assembly and people of the city, who crowded galleries and lobbies. There were addresses by Dr. R. H. Lewis, president of the association, Dr. Charles L. Minor, of Asheville, and Dr. I. W. Patton, of Charlotte, each of them treating forcibly and with great enthusiasm phases of the work of stamping out the "Great White Plague." There were morning and afternoon sessions of the association also. At the morning session Dr. J. E. Brooks, superintendent of the North Carolina Sanatorium for Tuberculosis, told of the work at this State Institution; Dr. Albert Anderson spoke on the economic importance of tuberculosis to life insurance; Dr. J. T. Battle, of Greensboro, on the sin of unbelief, as it applies to retarding or holding aloof from the furtherance of this State-wide campaign against tuberculosis; Dr. J. W. McGehee, of Reidsville, discussed home treatment of tuberculosis.

At the afternoon session Dr. Julian, of Thomasville; Colonel J. L. Ludlow, of Winston-Salem; Rev. M. L. Kester, of Thomasville; Dr. I. J. Archer, of Black Mountain, and Dr. W. J. McAnally, of High Point, were the special speakers, treating various phases of the campaign against this disease. The association adopted resolutions appealing to the General Assembly to accord the fullest possible support to the North Carolina Sanatorium, and encourage in every way possible the campaign that is on to stamp out tuberculosis.

MONCURE SHOWS NO IMPROVEMENT

Condition of Virginia Lawyer,
Victim of Attack, Alarms
Physicians.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, D. C., January 31.—Periods of semi-coma, constantly recurring, have alarmed the physicians attending Richard C. Moncure, and the Virginia lawyer, who was beaten in Rockville a week ago, probably will be brought to this city for treatment by specialists. He suffered a bad night last night. When Dr. Clifton King, his personal physician, and the Rockville specialists, saw him this morning, he was in a condition of semi-coma. Dr. King has been treating the injury to Mr. Moncure's eye. While the lawyer lies in a serious condition in his home in East Falls Church, the Rockville situation, which involved the arrest of Seyton Whelan, a deputy sheriff; his brother and a man named Offutt, remains unchanged. The preliminary hearing to be given these men, who are charged with the assault on Mr. Moncure, was set for Thursday. It is likely, however, that a postponement of the hearing will be asked on account of the victim's condition.

Dr. Trimble Appointed.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, D. C., January 31.—On the recommendation of Representative Simpson, Dr. B. H. Trimble has been appointed a pension surgeon at Staunton, vice Dr. E. L. Gibson.

TWO MONTHS' TRIP TO HELP FARMERS

Biggest Institute Tour in History
of State to Be Given Next
Week.

ELECTION IS FORFEITED

Lieutenant Failed to Qualify.
Cup Presented for Best
Corn Yield.

Quite the biggest and most comprehensive series of farmers' institutes ever held in Virginia has been determined upon by the Department of Agriculture and the schedules are now being arranged by Commissioner Kolner and Director of Institutes Owen. Nearly two months will be embraced in the entire series, which will occupy almost every day from February 5 to April 1.

Announcement of this effect was made yesterday by Mr. Kolner. He has secured a list of competent speakers, who will lecture on those topics of greatest interest to the farmers of the State in these modern days. Railroads will be used in many cases, and the lines have been, as usual, most liberal in their offers of special trains without cost to the State.

Begin on Eastern Shore.
The series will begin in Accomac county on February 5. Six stops will be made in Accomac and Northampton, where the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad will tender a train. Then there will be some cross-country institutes in territory not reached by railroads, such as in parts of Princess Anne, Southampton and Surry counties.

Parts of the Chesapeake and Ohio, the Southern and the Baltimore and Ohio will be traversed, on trains made by the roads. One trip will include the entire length of the Richmond-Washington line, between this city and Alexandria.

Mr. Kolner believes there has never been a time when the farmers are so much interested or so anxious to have the trains stop in their communities as at present. He constantly receives letters from the best and most progressive farmers in the State, urging the holding of institutes, and promising to help secure the crowds.

This will be altogether the most important work of its kind undertaken in Virginia.

FAILED TO QUALIFY

Second Lieutenant's Election Is Declared Null and Void.
Second Lieutenant Election of Charles Wesley Davis, Jr., of Company G, Second Infantry, of Petersburg, having failed to appear for examination, his election was yesterday declared null and void by Adjutant-General W. W. Sale.

The commanding officer of the company is ordered to hold an election within the next thirty days to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of Mr. Davis to qualify.

Cup for Corn Yield.
The cup offered by F. H. LaBaume, land and industrial agent for the Norfolk and Western Railway, to the member of the Virginia Boys' Corn Clubs making the largest yield on an acre of ground during 1910, has been placed on display in the museum of the Department of Agriculture.

The name of Maurice Giers, of Dinwiddie county, who took the prize last year, has been engraved on the cup, and the fortunate boy who makes the best showing in 1911 will also be seeing his name alongside of that of young Giers. The cup is to remain with the department.

Bids on State Printing.
Bids will be opened to-morrow on the contract for printing 1,500 copies of the one hundred and eleventh volume of Virginia Reports, Superintendent of Public Printing James Bottom expects spirited bidding on this work.

There will also be submitted bids for binding, wrapping and labeling 500 copies of this book, and for packing 600 copies in unfolded sheets into boxes, each box to contain printed sheets for 125 complete copies of the work.

Flagman Dies Suddenly.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Alexandria, Va., January 31.—Conway McClellan, thirty-five years old, a Southern Railway flagman, died suddenly this afternoon on a northbound train at Calverton, Md. He had been feeling ill when he went on duty this morning, and was returning home when he was overtaken by death. The body was taken to Washington. His wife and a child survive him.

**Lungs Declared Sound--
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If you knew a remedy that really had cured tuberculosis; that had saved death quite a number of people, would you try to get consumptives interested in it and induce them to take it, or would you say nothing about it, for fear of giving offense?

We know the medicine. We know the people cured—some of them we have the stories of cure of many—and Eckman's Alternative to tell those who have lung disease what has been done by its use. Investigate the following: Gentlemen: "On the evening of May 13, 1907, I had five hemorrhages from the right lung. My hemorrhages kept up for one week and twenty-eight in all. Septic pneumonia developed. My doctor told me I had better go to the hospital, as my left lung had also become affected."

About that time I met Howard Klotz, 1615 Squegum Avenue, this city, who had been cured by Eckman's Alternative. I started to take Eckman's Alternative, latter part of August, 1907. My appearance improved at once, and in about two weeks I started to gain weight. I improved steadily. Later a very bad lameness developed in my right leg, and I commenced to get a lump on my right hip. My doctor told me I was getting a tubercular abscess, and that it was affecting the sciatic nerve. The lameness and lump gradually disappeared. Have not had any trouble of that nature since.

My recovery about a year ago I was accepted for life insurance, after two examinations by a company that had previously rejected me.

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Witnesses examined yesterday included William G. Woolfolk, president of the Old Dominion Development Company, owning company of the mines; W. P. Sullivan, general manager; George A. Stoves, foreman; Louis Wilson, foreman, and other men employed in the operation of the plant. There is much speculation whether a true bill will be found by the grand jury. The investigation being of a criminal nature, the corporation cannot be indicted, and any responsibility, should it be disclosed, will have to be placed upon individuals. Stress on this point was laid by Judge Scott in his charge to the jury.

A large crowd was attracted to the courthouse by the grand jury's investigation. Though it is likely that the examination will end to-day, Judge Scott told the jurors to take as much time as necessary to complete its examination.

Most of the evidence which is being presented was heard at the coroner's inquest, though several of the wit-

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